

In the claims:

A complete listing of claims follows:

1.-100. (canceled)

101. (new) A table game system, comprising:

- (A) a gaming table having a plurality of player positions configured to provide a surface for players to place wagers and play a game;
- (B) a table display device positioned to be viewed by players playing at the gaming table and configured to present information to players;
- (C) a plasma controller in communication with the table display device;
- (D) a video source, the video source configured to provide video information for a plurality of presentations;
- (E) a tuner in communication with the video source and the plasma controller, the tuner configured to receive video information and transmit selected video information to the plasma controller;
- (F) a table management system computer in communication with the plasma controller, the table management system computer configured to interface with a system operator and to schedule presentations on the table display device;
- (G) a table interface device configured to allow a dealer to input information;
- (H) a player interface device configured to allow a player to input information;

- (I) a machine interface device in communication with the player interface device, the machine interface device configured to received information input into the player interface device;
- (J) a polling unit in communication with the plasma controller, the table interface device and the machine interface device, the polling unit configured to manage and arbitrate communication between the plasma controller, the table interface device and the machine interface device;
- (K) wherein the plasma controller is configured to receive information from the polling device, table management system and tuner and cause the table display device to display a plurality of different kinds of presentations, the presentations comprising:
 - (a) an entertainment presentation intended to entertain players playing at the gaming table; and
 - (b) a bonus game presentation configured to present information related to a bonus game; and
- (L) wherein a dealer may cause the table display device to display the bonus game presentation by inputting information into the table interface device, the table interface device transmitting information to the polling unit which in turn transmits information to the plasma controller, the plasma controller then causing the table display device to display the information related to a bonus game.

102. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the presentations further comprise an advertisement presentation.
103. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the presentation further comprises a banner presentation.
104. (new) The table game system of claim 103 wherein the banner presentation comprises scrolling text.
105. (new) The table game system of claim 103 wherein the banner presentation comprises a bitmap image.
106. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein a player may make a selection related to the play of a bonus game by inputting information into the player interface device.
107. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the entertainment presentation is a sporting event.
108. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the plasma controller comprises a storage device configured to store presentation information and the plasma controller is configured to retrieve presentation information from the storage device and transmit the information to the table display device.

109. (new) The table game system of claim 108 wherein the table management system is configured to determine if the plasma controller has a file stored on the storage device that is to be used in a presentation.
110. (new) The table game system of claim 109 wherein if the plasma controller does not have the file to be used in the presentation, the table management system is configured to transmit the file to be used in the presentation to the plasma controller.
111. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the table management system is configured to receive scheduling and content information from an operator and to cause the plasma controller to display presentations in accordance with the scheduling information and content.

112. (new) A table game system, comprising:

- (A) a gaming table means for providing a place for players to place wagers and play a game;
- (B) a table display device means for presenting information to players;
- (C) a plasma controller means for controlling the display of information on the table display device;
- (D) a video source means for providing a plurality of presentations;
- (E) a tuner means for transmitting selected presentation information to the plasma controller;
- (F) a table management system means for allowing a system operator to schedule presentations on the table display device;
- (G) a table interface means for allowing a dealer to input information;
- (H) a player interface means for allowing a player to input information;
- (I) a machine interface means for transmitting information input into the player interface means to the plasma controller means;
- (J) a polling means for managing and arbitrating communication between the plasma controller, the table interface device and the machine interface device;
- (K) wherein the plasma controller is configured to receive information from the polling means, table management system means and tuner means and cause the table display device to display a plurality of different kinds of presentations, the presentations comprising:

- (a) an entertainment presentation intended to entertain players playing at the gaming table;
- (b) a bonus game presentation configured to present information related to a bonus game;

(L) wherein a dealer may cause the table display means to display the bonus game presentation by inputting information into the table interface means.

113. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the presentations further comprise an advertisement presentation.

114. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the presentation further comprises a banner presentation.

115. (new) The table game system of claim 103 wherein the banner presentation comprises ticker tape scrolling text.

116. (new) The table game system of claim 103 wherein the banner presentation comprises a bitmap image.

117. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein a player may make a selection related to the play of a bonus game by inputting information into the player interface device.

118. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the entertainment presentation is a sporting event.

119. (new) The table game system of claim 101 wherein the plasma controller means comprises a storage means for storing presentation information.

120. (new) The table game system of claim 108 wherein the table management system means is configured to determine if the storage means has a file that is to be used in a presentation and if the plasma controller does not have the file to be used in the presentation, the table management system is configured to transmit the file to be used in the presentation to the plasma controller means.